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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**DIVISION**

CHRISTINA SERNA, Plaintiff,	)	CASE NO.
vs.	)	<b>TRANS UNION, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL</b>
EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, INC.; EQUIFAX, INC.; TRANSUNION, LLC; SEVENTH AVENUE, INC.; CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; GINNY'S, INC.; SPRINGLEAF FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; VALLEY FIRST CREDIT UNION; COMENITY, LLC; STEEL PARTNERS, Ltd.; AD ASTRA RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.; SYNDICATED OFFICE SYSTEMS, INC.; COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, LLC and DOES 1 through 100 inclusive,	)	
Defendants.	)	

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1441, and 1446, Defendant Trans Union, LLC, ("Trans Union") hereby removes the subject action from the Santa Clara County, Superior Court of California, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, on the following grounds:

1. Plaintiff Christina Serna served Trans Union on or about August 20, 2015, with a Summons, Complaint For Damages, Civil Lawsuit Notice and Alternative Dispute Resolution Information Sheet filed in the Santa Clara County, Superior Court of California. Copies of the **TRANS UNION, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL – [CASE NO.]**

1 Summons, Complaint For Damages, Civil Lawsuit Notice and Alternative Dispute Resolution  
2 Information Sheet are attached hereto as Exhibit A through Exhibit D, respectively. No other  
3 process, pleadings or orders have been served on Trans Union.  
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5 2. Plaintiff makes claims under, alleges that Trans Union violated and alleges that  
6 Trans Union is liable under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq. (the  
7 “FCRA”). See Complaint ¶¶ 20-32.

8 3. This Court has original jurisdiction over the subject action pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
9 § 1331 since there is a federal question. As alleged, this suit falls within the FCRA which thus  
10 supplies this federal question.

11 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, et seq., this cause may be removed from the Santa  
12 Clara County, Superior Court of California, to the United States District Court for the Northern  
13 District of California.

14 5. To the best of Trans Union’s knowledge, the other name Defendants in this matter  
15 have not been served as of the date of this Notice Of Removal. Trans Union has confirmed with  
16 the Clerk of the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California, both online and by telephone,  
17 that they have no document or file suggesting any other Defendant has been served.

18 6. Notice of this removal will promptly be filed with the Santa Clara County,  
19 Superior Court of California and served upon all adverse parties.  
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21 WHEREFORE, Defendant Trans Union, LLC, by counsel, removes the subject action  
22 from the Santa Clara County, Superior Court of California to this United States District Court,  
23 Northern District of California.  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 24, 2015.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Monica Katz-Lapides, declare that I am a resident of the State of California, am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within action. I am employed with Tate and Associates, whose address is 1321 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4, Berkeley, CA. On **August 24, 2015**, I served the following documents:

**TRANS UNION, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

I served the documents on the persons listed below, as follows:

[ ]	<b>By messenger service.</b> I served the documents by placing them in an envelope or package addressed to the persons listed below and providing them to a professional messenger service for service. (A declaration by the messenger is attached hereto as a separate document.)
[ X ]	<b>By United States mail.</b> I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons listed below and placed the envelope or package for collection and mailing in accordance with our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with my firm's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at Berkeley, CA.

All documents were sent to the following persons in the following manner:

Elliott W. Gale, Esq.  
 Scott Sagaria, Esq.  
 Sagaria Law, P.C.  
 2033 Gateway Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 San Jose, CA 95110

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Proof of Service was executed on this **24th** day of **August, 2015**, at Berkeley, CA.

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